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CONTINENTAL CHOCOLATES

WE CAN TAKE ON THIS SCOTLAND — AND WIN!

— BY PAUL DEAN —

On Sunday afternoon at the spacious Sydney Showground, Australian fans will see the first full European international side ever to appear in this country.

It will be Scotland, meeting Australia in the first of three matches.

One must wonder if ever there was an international preceded by more worries and crises than this one.

At one stage it even appeared possible that because of the heavy club commitments of many Scottish stars, the tour would be cancelled.

Eventually tempers cooled down, hurt egos were patched up and now all Australian fans are eagerly looking forward to the spectacle.

Whatever disappointment they had over the absence of Bremner and Henderson and the others has now stiffened into an ardent desire to

take the only revenge possible: beat Scotland.

And this is precisely what the Australian team is expected to accomplish.

Despite some early setbacks, this team has progressed very well in recent weeks under the coaching of Joe Venglos and looks to be the strongest we can field.

Several of the players are experienced internationals, having either appeared on our 1965 Southeast Asian tour or in matches since then against touring teams.

See their international record on page 3.

The Australian defence is strong, fit and certain to stand its ground.

Even midfield the Scots

cannot expect to have things entirely their way.

The Australian forward line, however, is a different story.

Its very composition suggests that Australia will play with only two spearheads, trying to score through break-aways.

These, to be successful, must be rapidly executed after a Scottish attack has been parried.

What can we expect from Scotland?

Their early tour results are not world-shattering and merely confirm the strong suspicion that they will have to be flat out to return home with an intact record.

Some of their players are undoubtedly in a class well above the Australians — we refer here mainly of Penman and McCalliog.

However, it is unlikely that their youngsters, some of whom will get their international baptism on this tour, will tear the world apart.

We don't doubt that they are talented footballers — but not every Scot is a Denis Law.

It will be a wonderful boost to our soccer if Australia could at least hold Scotland to a draw on Sunday.

Admittedly, the greater experience and the professional background of the Scottish players seems to swing the balance in their favor.

But playing in strange conditions, one day after their arrival from Hong Kong and in front of an expected 35,000 partisan Australian supporters, the Scots will certainly have their work cut out.

On Wednesday night the Scots will play their second match against Australia, this time at Adelaide's Norwood Oval.

Actually, in the second match Australia should have an even brighter chance than in the first one.

By that time the Australian players should have lost their jitters, giving them more confidence when they take the field.

Sunday's match in Sydney will be refereed by South Australian W. Hosie, while on Wednesday night Victorian referee D. Maitland will make his debut as a FIFA referee.

WE HAVE MORE "CAPS..."

Not very surprisingly, two expatriate Scots living and playing in Australia have more full international "caps" than the entire Scottish team now visiting us.

The late withdrawal of Ure and McCreddie has left only Penman and McCalliog as full internationals, not counting "caps" on this current trip.

Both Penman and McCalliog have one "cap" each.

However, Duncan McKay of Melbourne Croatia had 11 and Frank Haffey of St. George-Budapest two full international honors in Scotland.

Eleven more than the entire Scottish party...

"Bobby-Dazzler"

Scotland have had many team managers in the post war years — too many, in fact — and some good ones into the bargain, including Matt Busby, Andy Beattie, Ian McColl and John Prentice, all famous Scottish internationals, except John Prentice who had a distinguished playing career with Rangers, Hearts and Falkirk.

However, none of this quartet has ever created such a good first impression as the recently appointed Scottish team boss, Bobby Brown, the former Queens Park, Rangers, Falkirk and Scottish international goalkeeper who made a great kick-off by being at the helm of the Scotland side which beat the 1966 World Champions, England, at Wembley last month.

Brown has already proved in a short time that he has the experience, the knowledge and the potential to make a successful international team manager.

Almost 16 seasons in top professional soccer as a first team player, he took over the reins as manager of Second Division club St. Johnstone in 1958, and in 1960 led them to promotion to the First Division.

Married with three daughters, Carlyn (18), Alison (13), and eight-year-old Gillian, Brown, who is 42, belies his gentle appearance and can be tough and demanding with his players when the occasion calls. — Bob Low.



JOHNNY GIACOMETTI
(APIA and Australia)

Australia v. Scotland
SYDNEY SHOWGROUND
SUNDAY, MAY 28

PROBABLE TEAMS

AUSTRALIA

RORKE
NUTTALL
MARNOCHE
HUGHES
WARREN
BLUE
HARPER
FERGUSON
TOWNSEND
COLQUHOUN
THOMSON
SHEPHERD
WATKISS
WESTWATER
GILES
McCALLIOG
MORGAN
PENMAN
FRASER
ANDERSON
CALLAGHAN

SCOTLAND

Referee: W. Hosie (S.A.)

...and next week it's Manchester!

One week to go — and Manchester United, England's newly-crowned League champions, will be in Australia.

United open their Australian tour in Brisbane on Sunday, June 4 and will make the first of their two Sydney appearances at the Showground on Wednesday, June 7, under floodlights.

Manchester United's touring party of 18 players is: Alex Stepney, Shay Brennan, Tony Dunne, Pat Crerand, Bill Foulkes, Nobby Stiles, George Best, Denis Law, David Sadler, Bobby Charlton, John Aston, Noel Cantwell, John Fitzpatrick, John Ryan, Rimmer, Burns, Kidd and Edwards.

This Manchester team is, without shadow of a doubt, by far the strongest team ever to tour Australia. A household name wherever soccer is played, they rate among the very top bracket of clubs in the world.

In Europe, at the moment, only Inter Milan can safely be assumed to have a classier side.

And for once it's a full-strength overseas team Australia will see.

Manchester United have paid us the compliment of sending out the strongest squad they can muster.

Missing from the team will only be Bobby Noble, the talented young fullback, who was injured in a car accident recently, and David Herd, the Scottish international forward who broke a leg two months ago.

— Lou Gautier.

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SECTION 5

This is the score I forecast for each of the three Australia v. Scotland internationals to be played on May 28, May 31 and June 3. (Just put the score. Australia is the home team.)

Australia v. Scotland (Sydney)

Australia v. Scotland (Adelaide)

Australia v. Scotland (Melbourne)

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Each week SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA will publish progress scores in the voting.

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The winner of this section will be the reader who accumulates the highest number of points throughout the various stages of the Contest.

For each section — the second appearing today — various points will be awarded. These, after the completion of each section, will be added up and tabulated, thus each reader's score will be carefully checked and kept. Progress standings will be periodically published in both SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA.

● Closing date for Section 5: 3 p.m., Sunday, May 28.

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

HUGH NELSON, Chairman of the Scottish selection committee and a Vice-President of the Scottish Football Association, is a leading figure in Scottish football. Although he hails from the West of Scotland, he lives in the East of Scotland. For many years he has been President and the leading light of Scottish Second Division club, Arbroath. He has a prosperous motor and coach business in Arbroath. A son, Ian, was a few years ago a well-known player with Queen's Park.

Despite the rainy, wintry conditions prevailing in Sydney last weekend, the FIRST DIVISION matches were attended by nearly 17,000 spectators.

South Sydney Croatia have signed DENNIS WRIGHT, one of Newcastle's brightest talents. Wright, 21, represented Northern NSW against Chelsea and AS Roma and was a member of the Northern NSW team which toured New Zealand in 1965. Rated as highly as Ray Baartz, the young Lake Macquarie star is a very important gain for the already star-studded Souths.

H. CORWARE, Auburn's former masseur, deputised as masseur for Canterbury last Sunday following the recent illness of the Berries' regular trainer.

Our Adelaide spy reports that Port Adelaide, South Australia's First Division woodenspooners, have made overtures to Hakoah for LEOPOLD BAUMGARTNER.

At a function at the BANKSTOWN SOCCER CLUB last week, the organizers of the Ray Neal Benefit presented Mrs. Jenny Neal with a cheque for \$3,000. Frank Nobbs, George Dingwall and the appeal committee hope that the final total will reach \$3,500. In a return gesture, Mrs. Neal handed to Sydney Metropolitan secretary, Brian Emery, a fine new trophy to be used as the perpetual cup for the Sydney champion under 16 representative team.

CONDELL PARK HIGH SCHOOL was successful in both the Open Grade and under 14 competitions for High School teams conducted by Western Suburbs at Timbreil Park during the school holidays.

Two Sydney under-16 representative teams will play the EARLY MATCH on Sunday at the Showground. And no matter which one wins, Joe Vlasits, for one, will be happy. He coaches both...

The famous ADIDAS firm flew out from Paris four shining white balls for the Australia v. Scotland internationals.

LOUIS FALZON, Granville's regular right fullback who was injured in the game against Marconi, will be out for at least another two weeks with torn ligaments.

Granville had to play third grade goalkeeper SPARKS in their important game against Sutherland last weekend. The reason — Harry Pontekos, the regular goalie, had to take time off to get himself married.

ADRIAN RINGLAND, South Coast's fullback, will make his comeback in reserve grade next Sunday week after a long lay-off through a cartilage operation.

No SCOTTISH JOURNALISTS are travelling with the team. Ten journalists were due to accompany the squad but when the country's top players withdrew from the party, the Scottish newspapers declined to send their reporters along.

DISTRICT REFEREES ASSOCIATIONS are quickly switching their affiliation across to the NSW Referees Federation. Illawarra, Gladesville-Hornsby and Western Suburbs have affiliated already. Canterbury referees are taking Federation tests. Both Canterbury and Sutherland are expected to have applied before publication. The organisation wants to see all referees belong to their district Association, and will continue to promote a co-ordinated system to enable referees to gain promotion to major fixtures.

A colorful and knowledgeable soccer personality will arrive in June: JANOS STEINER, Hungarian-born but for 22 years a resident of Munich. Among other things, he is a producer of instructional soccer films. He will have two in his bags.

The UNIVERSITY OF NSW v. WENTY WARRAH match was not played as scheduled last week. The game will be played on the weekend on August 5-6.

SOUTH SYDNEY CROATIA had a real field day against Yugal last Saturday. Their three teams notched up 22 goals — and conceded none. The thirds won 5-0, the reserves a neat dozen (12) and the first team capped a great day for the club by whipping Yugal 5-0.

GRANVILLE MAGPIES Under-10 "B" team, coached by Gordon Cullis, has completed the first round of the competition undefeated.

WESTERN SUBURBS' under-18 team is still undefeated

in the North-West-South of the Harbour competition and the under 18's and 14's teams are amongst the leaders in their respective competitions — a bouquet to coach Joe Marston.

Melita Eagles are very interested in acquiring JOE VLASITS as their coach. Don Brown has been coaching the Eagles ever since Karl Jaros' demise and Frank Broome's sudden return to England. Vlasits had notable successes with Canterbury, Prague and Budapest. Last year he coached Yugal in the latter part of the season.

Some 150 QUAICHs have been included in the Scottish party's baggage — and one will be given to each player who takes the field against Scotland during their Australian tour. An official of the Scottish Football Association said: "We have sufficient to cover every player, including all substitutes who may be used. In addition, we have a set of silver salvers which will be presented to the host association in each country we visit."

There will be 2,000 covered seats and 6,000 open air seats on sale at the Showground turnstiles on Sunday. At press time nearly 9,000 tickets had already been sold for the Australia v. Scotland international.

Canberra representative utility player STEVE FEHER recently moved to Sydney and now works on the technical staff of "The Australian". He is very keen to join a Sydney club and at the modest transfer fee of \$200 seems a bargain. You can contact him on 39-4455.

The wife of Manly fullback GARY BROOKS, Carol, gave birth to a baby son last Sunday.

JOHN GALAMBOS may again become a St. George-Budapest player if an exchange deal goes through. Lions of Melbourne would get Willie Todd for him — and they were interested in Todd even before he came to Australia.

VINCE PISANI, the Melita Eagles' president, will leave for a three months overseas trip on June 15. He will return at the end of August.

IAN BROWN, the former Bankstown and South Coast forward, died last week of cancer. Brown, 29, coached Fernhill before his death. Two minutes of silence were observed at all Illawarra District games as a mark of sympathy last weekend.

You may have been wondering why LEO WILSON has not been refereeing for several weeks now. Whilst in Melbourne, in early February, he was demonstrating a diesel engine and it fell and he attempted to catch it. This resulted in extensive strain to his chest and arm muscles and he has been off work for six weeks. He is now getting physiotherapy treatment and this seems to be helping. For the remainder of the season he will be able to do lines only, if anything. If the pains in his arms and chest do not improve completely, he will have to retire from active refereeing, certainly a blow to Sydney soccer.

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	APIA	Hakoah	St. George	South Coast	Pan Hellenic	Prague	Croatia	Yugal	Cumberland	Polonia	Canterbury	M. Eagles
APIA	●			3-1			1-2	5-0			5-0	2-1
Hakoah		●		1-1			0-1			4-0	1-3	3-1
St. George	1-4	1-6	●	4-3								2-1
South Coast				●		1-3	3-1	4-2	0-1			3-2
Pan Hellenic	1-3	1-0	2-0		●	2-3						
Prague	0-4	0-2	0-3			●	2-2				5-1	
Croatia				1-1	2-0		●	5-0	2-1		5-1	
Yugal			0-2		3-7	1-1		●		4-1		
Cumberland	2-2	0-1			1-5	2-1			●		1-5	1-0
Polonia-NS			1-1		0-6	1-2		0-0	2-0	●		
Canterbury	0-2		0-1		5-4			1-2			●	1-1
Melita Eagles					0-4			2-1	2-0	1-2		●

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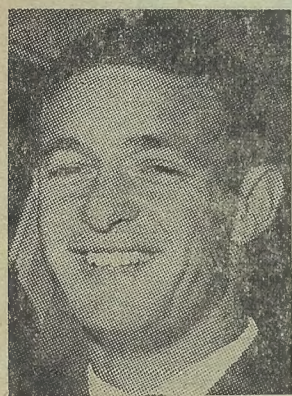
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Our record isn't really all that wretched

This is Australia's international record, against national teams and club sides, since the formation of the Australian Soccer Federation in 1961.

v. Everton 2-8 (Melbourne) 1964.
v. Everton 1-5 (Sydney) 1964.
v. Chelsea 2-2 (Sydney) 1965.
v. Chelsea 1-1 (Melbourne) 1965.
v. North Korea 1-6 (Phnom-Penh) 1965.
v. North Korea 1-3 (Phnom-Penh) 1965.
v. Cambodia 0-0 (Phnom-Penh) 1965.
v. Hong Kong 0-1 (Hong Kong) 1965.

v. AIK Stockholm 1-2 (Hong Kong) 1965.
v. Nationalist China 3-1 (Hong Kong) 1965.
v. Malaysia 1-0 (Ipoh) 1965.
v. Malaysia 3-0 (Ipoh) 1965.
v. AS Roma 1-1 (Sydney) 1966.
Played: 13; Won: 3; Drew: 4; Lost: 6; goals for: 17, goals against: 30.



NIGEL SHEPHERD
(Croatia-Sydney)



PAT HUGHES
(APIA)

McCALLIOG AND PENMAN ARE THE STARS OF SCOTS

Despite the absence of several stars, Scotland did manage to assemble quite a powerful squad for the tour.

These are the Scottish players' pen-portraits:

JIM CRUICKSHANK (Heart of Midlothian), goalkeeper. Was a youth international, an amateur international, and gained a full cap against West Germany a few years ago. Has also played against the League of Ireland. Started out his "senior" career with Queen's Park, Scotland's premier amateur club.

HARRY THOMSON (Burnley), goalkeeper. He was "discovered" when playing with the East of Scotland junior club, Bo'ness United. He went from there to Burnley, where, after a time, he displaced another Scottish international goalkeeper, Adam Blacklaw. Has earned great acclaim for his many immaculate displays for his club in European competitions.

WILLIE CALLAGHAN (Dunfermline Athletic), right back. A very strong tackler and can clear effectively with either foot. His club in recent years have been much involved in one of Europe's club competitions, the Inter-Cities Fair Cup, in which Callaghan has been one of their mainstays.

HUGH TINNEY (Bury), left back. It is only within recent months that he decid-

ed to try his luck in England. Previously he had been on the staff of the Partick Thistle club of Glasgow. Was a member of the Scottish under-23 team which earlier in the year defeated the English under-23 team 3-1 at Newcastle.

JOHN WOODWARD (Arsenal), centre half. He was chosen to play England in the European Union's football tournament for professional youth players last September. One of the many young players who slipped away, unnoticed, to England.

JIM TOWNSEND (Heart of Midlothian), left half. It was only within the last few weeks that he could label himself a Heart of Midlothian player. Before that he had returned to the Perth club, St. Johnstone, after a spell in England with Middlesbrough. He is a youth international who plays strongly and constructively.

ALAN ANDERSON (Heart of Midlothian), centre half. He was with Scunthorpe United before joining his native city club, "Hearts", for whom he is proving to be an exceptionally sound, mobile centre half with a flair for attack.

DOUG FRASER (West Bromwich Albion), wing half. His tough, strong, aggressive tackling made him a player whom his opponents grew to treat with respect. He finally attracted the attention of the English clubs, as most prominent Scottish players do, and joined his present club.

EDDIE COLQUHOUN (West Bromwich Albion), centre half. He started out as a full back and is generally recognised as such, but last season was introduced to the centre half position and there he plays at the moment. He went straight from minor football in Edinburgh to Bury, and from there to West Bromwich. Was a youth international.

WILLIE MORGAN (Burnley), outside right. He has had extensive experience in Euro-

pean football at club level. Fast, tricky winger with a swerve which is said to be in the Stanley Matthews' mould. Went direct from schools' football in Scotland to Burnley.

HARRY HOOD (Clyde), inside right. He made his reputation with Clyde, by whom he was transferred to Sunderland a few years ago. He did not settle down there and decided to return home. It was only natural that he should remember Clyde. This constructive ball player, who can shoot equally well with both feet, has figured largely in his club's success this season.

JOHN McCALLIOG (Sheffield Wednesday), centre forward. One of Scotland's successful team at Wembley in April. It was his debut as a full international and one which he will long remember: he scored the winning goal. He is also an under-23 international; a man of many clubs, he has been with Chelsea, Leeds United and Queen's Park.

JOE HARPER (Huddersfield Town), centre forward. Until recently played with Morton, of Greenock, the town where he played all of his football until going to international.

England. A prolific goalscorer. A fast and clever centre who should make his mark in England. A former youth international.

ALEX FERGUSON (Dunfermline Athletic), inside left, had a period with St. Johnstone before joining Dunfermline. Has a reputation for taking half-chances, is probably the best "snapper-up" of goals in Scotland today. Has league honors.

ANDY PENMAN (Rangers), inside right. Recently transferred from Dundee to Rangers. Has also had experience in English football, having had a spell with Everton. An exceptionally skilful player, maybe a little temperamental. Fast and aggressive with an explosive shot. A former amateur international and under-23 international with one full cap and four league honors.

BOBBY HOPE (West Bromwich Albion), inside right. Went straight to England from minor football in Scotland. Rangers were most interested in his activities, but he chose his present club. His style of play is reminiscent of that of the late John White who was so tragically killed two years ago. An under-23 international.

FEW SURVIVORS FROM 1965 TOUR

Australia's last full "A" international was played at Ipoh, Malaysia, on December, 8, 1965, against Malaysia.

Australia won 3-0 after a scoreless first half.

The match was the last of the Australian World Cup squad's Southeast Asian tour.

This is how Australia took the field at the Perak Stadium in pouring rain before only 300 spectators: Rorke; Shepherd, Ackerley; Watkiss, Cook, Scheinflug; Mc-Meehan, Warren, Blue, Pearson, Todd.

Johnston replaced Blue at half-time.

Australia's goals were scored by Todd, Johnston and Scheinflug (penalty).

Seven of the players have also been included in the Australian squad against the Scots.

Ackerley was in the preliminary squad, but

was subsequently dropped.

Of the other players who played against Malaysia in 1965, Scheinflug, then the skipper of the side, was not considered at all and Pearson and Todd are now overseas.

Pearson is one of South Africa's most successful players and Todd plays in an English non-League club.

Ian Johnston, the Queensland teenager, still plays for Coalstars in Ipswich.

Shepherd and Blue were based in Melbourne during the 1965 tour. Both have transferred since to Sydney.

Bill Rice, Pat Hughes and Ron Giles are other World Cup players selected in the Australian squad to play Scotland. Lou Gautier

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COMPETITION
TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	8	1	1	31	8	17
Croatia	7	2	1	23	12	16
Pan Hellenic	6	—	—	4	32	17
Hakoah *	5	1	3	18	8	11
St. George *	5	1	3	15	17	11
Polonia-NS	4	2	4	12	18	10
SCU *	3	2	4	17	18	8
Prague *	3	2	4	14	17	8
Canterbury	3	1	6	17	27	7
Yugal	2	2	6	12	27	6
Melita Eagles	2	1	7	11	19	5
Cumberland	2	1	7	10	24	5

* Match in hand.

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pan Hellenic	7	1	2	21	12	15
APIA	6	2	2	32	25	14
Croatia	6	1	3	32	14	13
Hakoah *	6	1	2	36	16	13
St. George *	4	3	2	27	11	12
Cumberland	4	3	3	27	18	11
Polonia-NS	4	2	4	21	23	10
Prague *	3	3	3	25	17	9
SCU *	2	3	4	15	27	7
Melita Eagles	2	2	6	23	43	6
Canterbury	—	3	7	11	33	3
Yugal	1	1	8	15	45	3

* Match in hand.

Grade III.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	9	1	—	28	12	19
Croatia	9	—	—	42	15	18
St. George *	6	—	—	3	26	13
Prague *	5	1	3	31	12	11
Pan Hellenic	4	2	4	18	17	10
Canterbury	4	2	4	13	20	10
SCU *	4	1	4	36	24	9
Polonia-NS	4	1	5	12	16	9
APIA	3	2	5	23	31	8
Hakoah *	3	1	5	12	25	7
Melita Eagles	1	1	8	15	30	3
Yugal	—	—	10	6	46	0

* Match in hand.

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville	5	4	1	27	12	14
Manly	6	2	2	26	12	14
Hornsby-NE	4	4	2	24	16	12
Western Subs.	5	2	3	25	18	12
Bankstown *	4	2	3	25	16	10
Sutherland *	4	2	3	17	15	10
Corinthians	4	2	4	12	15	10
Marconi *	3	3	3	10	12	9
N. Bankstown	4	1	5	12	15	9
Balgownie	2	3	5	17	23	7
Lane Cove *	1	4	4	5	11	6
Blacktown	1	1	8	15	48	3

* Match in hand.

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Subs.	7	2	1	35	15	16
Hornsby-NE	7	1	2	31	18	15
Sutherland *	7	—	—	2	40	15
Bankstown *	6	1	2	30	15	13
Manly	5	3	2	24	16	13
Granville	6	—	—	4	30	23
Marconi *	5	1	3	30	24	11
N. Bankstown	4	2	4	24	24	10
Balgownie	2	1	7	13	27	5
Corinthians	—	4	6	13	27	4
Blacktown	1	2	7	10	49	4
Lane Cove *	—	1	8	10	30	1

* Match in hand.

LAST WEEK'S

RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

(Second and Third Grade)

Croatia v. Yugal	12-0	5-0
SCU v. Melita Eagles	1-3	6-1
Prague v. St. George	1-1	0-2
C'bury v. Pan Hellenic	1-3	0-0
C'land v. APIA	3-3	3-3
Hakoah v. Polonia	2-2	1-0

SECOND DIVISION

(First and Second Grade)

Bankstown v. Blacktown	10-1	7-0
Manly v. Balgownie	3-0	2-0
Sutherland v. Granville	0-3	2-3
Lane Cove v. N. B'town	0-3	1-3
Corinthians v. Hornsby	1-4	1-2
W. Subs. v. Marconi	3-1	6-3

LEADING SCORERS

Karyannis (P. Hellenic)	11
Giacometti (APIA)	10
Watkins (APIA)	9
Logan (P. Hellenic)	8
Giles (Croatia)	7
Hood (Canterbury)	7
Warren (St. George)	6

TEAM OF THE WEEK

HOPKINS (Cumberland)
EDWARDS (Hakoah)
SLOAN (Croatia)
GALBRAITH (Canterbury)
SHEPHERD (Croatia)
ROMANOS (Canterbury)
PRICE (St. George)
HOOD (Canterbury)
WARREN (St. George)
BAARTZ (Hakoah)
PATERSON (SCU)

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SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

Croatia

5 (3)

R. Cush 32 min., Reynolds
42 min., Giles 44 and 66
mins., Massey 70 min.

Yugal

0 (0)

Sth. Coast

3 (1)

Beattie 42 min., Tolson 55
and 60 min.

Melita E.

2 (1)

Williams 31 min., Hunter
75 min.

Prague

0 (0)

St. George

3 (1)

Isaac 34 min., Price 73 min.,
Warren 81 min.

Hakoah

4 (1)

Holden 12 min., Yaager 50
min., Baartz 52 and 67 mins.

Polonia

0 (0)

Canterbury

5 (3)

Hood 18 and 29 mins., Ni-
naus 26 and 86 mins., Roma-
nos 84 min.

P. Hellenic

4 (3)

Logan 3 min., Westwater 16
min. (penalty), Laraman 31
min., Karyannis 78 min.

Cumberland

2 (0)

Edwards 50 min., Keddle
85 min.

A.P.I.A.

2 (0)

Blue 46 min., Giacometti
73 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Corry 4; Lincoln 4; Sloan 4; Curry 4; Shep-
herd 4; Snedden 4; Massey 4; R. Cush 3; F. Cush
3; Giles 4; Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: M. Kiss.

Separovic 3 (Viskovic 3); Lalic 3, Crnich 3,
Dunaj 4, Halpin 3, Rafaneli 3; J. Alagich 2,
M. Alagich 3, Bobic 2, Stosich 2 (Fray 2), Ed-
wards 2.

TOTAL: 30

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Nuell 4; Strachan 3, Salisbury 4; Carr 3,
Barnes 3, Barnaba 3; Beattie 3, Harrison 5,
Barnett 3, Tolson 4, Paterson 5.

TOTAL: 40

Coach: G. Barnett.

Eaton 3; Falzon 3, Woods 4; Hunter 4,
Cilia 3, Hewlett 4; Azzopardi 3, Mullan 3, Mul-
queeney 2, Williams 3, Stuart 3.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: D. Brown.

Earl 4; Harcombe 3, B. Tracey 3; Blacker 3,
Zeman 4, Scheinflug 4; Povey 4, Hoggart 2,
D. Tracey 2, G. Manuel 3, Armytage 3.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: J. Venglos.

Haffey 3; Stegbauer 3, Hillary 4; Schaefer
3, Morgan 4, Zuckerman 5; Price 5, Cliss 4,
Warren 4, Isaac 4 (replaced McColgan after 18
minutes), Fernandez 4.

TOTAL: 43

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Fuzes 4; Edwards 4, Hillsdon 3; Walsh 5,
Marnoch 4, Duffy 4; Holden 4, Fekete 4, Yaager
4, Baartz 4, Jones 4.

TOTAL: 44

Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Root 3; Filok 3, Cebula 3; Skiba 3, Dzialach
4, Komoder 4; Woodward 2, Baker 2, Minol 4,
Krawiarz 3, Calphy 2.

TOTAL: 33

Coach: N. Szegedi.

Demopoulos 2 (replaced by Margeit in 78th
minute); Whitehead 4, Mucillo 4; Galbraith 5,
Sambrook 4, Romanos 5; Hoare 2, Hood 5,
Rinos 4, Ninaus 4, Paxinos 3.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: G. Polgar.

Rademacher 2 (Clarke 3); Johnston 4,
Omeros 3; Westwater 4, Cole 3, McCulloch 3;
Smith 4, Karyannis 3, Logan 4, Laraman 4, Blitz
3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

Hopkins 5; Addison 4, Dell 3; Fernie 3,
Thomson 4, Entwistle 3; Keddle 3, Goldie 4, Ed-
wards 3, Allan 3, Keenan 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: L. Qusted.

Rorke 3; Nuttall 4, Ackerley 3; Hughes 3,
Van Blerk 4; Bottalico 3; Campbell 2, Watkins 3,
Giacometti 4, Blue 4, Kerklaan 3.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: A. Iglesias.

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Match rating: * * * *

Croatia demolished Yugal in very impres-
sive style. Yugal did well to hold out for 32
minutes but there was no doubt Croatia were
vastly superior in all departments. Playing
crisp, attractive football in attack and as sys-
tematically as always in defence, Croatia gave
the disjointed, outclassed Yugal a soccer lesson
from start to finish. Croatia's superiority was
so marked that they would certainly almost
have reached double figures on a dry ground.
Yugal, to their credit, battled gamely, but their
present team is sadly lacking in talent —
something Croatia has plenty of in all depart-
ments.

Crowd: 2,300.

Referee: F. Woolman.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * * *

The first half was a drab affair in which
all play was centred midfield and the tied
halftime score was a fair indication of the trend
of play. In the second half, South Coast came
to life and played some of their best attacking
soccer of the season with Harrison, as link-
man, opening huge gaps in Melita's defence.
With a little more steadiness in front of goal
South Coast could have won by a bigger
margin. Melita's defence wilted under pressure
in the second half as some key players ran
out of steam.

Crowd: 1,734.

Referee: J. Scarborough.

— LEN SIMMONS

Match rating: * * * *

After a slow start, St. George turned on a
great performance and won effortlessly. Isaac,
who replaced McColgan in the 18th minute,
opened the score after a lightning run down the
middle, dribbling past three defenders before
driving a cannon shot into the left hand corner
of the net. While the Saints were constant in
attack, Prague played purely a defensive game
throughout and were never dangerous in front
of goal as their forwards hesitated when in
good position to score, thus giving Budapest's
defence plenty of time to recover and clear.
Against the strong wind, the Saints' half-back
line, well led by Zuckerman, took complete com-
mand of midfield and this enabled the for-
wards to maintain the pressure and add another
two goals by Price and Warren.

Crowd: 2,000.

Referee: A.R. Brown.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Match rating: * * * *

Hakoah's "new look" forward-line proved a
devastating match-winner in a game they
dominated from start to finish. Jones and
Holden, on the wings, played havoc with
Polonia's cumbersome defence. Holden, playing
for the first time as a spearhead, made numer-
ous good openings for which Polonia had no
counter. The score reflects perfectly Hakoah's
vast overall superiority. Polonia carried too
many "passengers" in attack and were only a
shadow of the team that played so smoothly
in recent weeks.

Crowd: 2,285.

Referee: L. Rae.

— LINCOLN WALTERS

Match rating: * * * * *

Hats off to these gallant Berries! Twice in
the arrears they came back fighting to snatch
a sensational victory in the last six minutes of
one of the season's most exciting games. Pan
Hellenic started like a house on fire and seemed
set to sweep Canterbury off their feet when
they led 2-0 after 15 minutes. The opportunism
of Hood and Ninaus, however kept Canterbury
in the match until halftime. After the interval,
playing with the wind, Canterbury took control
and always looked the more dangerous — even
when Pan Hellenic took a short-lived lead in
the 78th minute. Romanos' and Galbraith's mid-
field mastery played the major part in Canter-
bury's surprise, but fully deserved, victory.

Crowd: 5,739.

Referee: N. Jones.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * * * *

With just an ounce of luck, Cumberland
would have pulled off the season's biggest upset.
As it was, a strangely out of character APIA
scrambled to a face-saving draw, albeit a
mighty lucky one. Making nonsense of their
position on the competition table, Cumberland
bustled APIA out of their stride early and,
though they trailed by the odd goal twice
in the second half, snatched a well deserved
equaliser five minutes from the end. APIA?
Well, maybe their players had the international
match against Scotland at the back of their
mind. For Australia's sake, let's hope so.

Crowd: 2,700.

Referee: J. Henkelman.

— ALAN SPEERS



ROUND THE WORLD

Officials quit beaten team

The entire management of Spain's First Division Real Zaragoza resigned two weeks ago following complaints by fans about the team's performance in recent matches. In a statement to their supporters the management said the players were not giving their best to the club, which was knocked out of the Spanish Cup by Second Division Europa (Barcelona) 18 days ago. Zaragoza's management committee will continue to run the club until a general meeting of club members is held to elect new officers.

Busy Russian schedule

After their 2-0 win against Scotland in Glasgow, the Russians are getting ready for several further internationals. On June 3 they play France in Paris, on June 10 they meet Austria in Moscow, on June 20 Finland in Helsinki, in July, Morocco and Greece will be their opponents. Later in the year they will play six more full internationals.

Coming Nations' Cup matches

The following European Nations' Cup matches are coming up soon: Spain-Turkey (May 31), Czechoslovakia-Turkey (June 18), Norway-Portugal (June 8), Sweden-Portugal (June 1), Sweden-Bulgaria (June 11), Norway-Bulgaria (June 29), USSR-Austria (June 10), USSR-Greece (July 16), Denmark-East Germany (June 4), Rumania-Italy (June 25).

Combined Irish team?

Soccer circles both in Ulster and Eire are increasingly agitating for a combined Irish national team, like in rugby. A meeting was held in Dublin last week to discuss the possibility of a united Irish side for the 1974 World Cup. The Irish feel that a combined team, able to draw on such talents as Best, Dunne, Brennan, Giles, etc., would occupy a much higher ranking in the European football hierarchy.

Italy's "silly season"

Although the season is not over in Italy, the "silly season" for transfers is already in full swing. Jair, Sarti and Bedin have notified Inter Milan they want to move. Helenio Herrera is said to be after goalie Albertosi and Helmut Haller. Juventus, too, want Haller, as well as Amarildo from AC Milan and Riva. Napoli may exchange Sivori for Meroni with Torino, and Bologna claim they are prepared to "pay anything" to lay their hands on Inter's Mazzola.

Russian juniors tops

Russia won the European Junior Championship, played last week in Turkey. They beat England 1-0 in the final. Turkey and France drew 1-1 in the play-off for third place. Manchester United's talented young winger, Kidd, who will tour Australia next month, was selected as the best forward of the tournament.

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Manchester United are reported to have made a \$330,000 offer to Sheffield Wednesday for John McCalliog, the Scottish international centre-forward, formerly of Chelsea. McCalliog, with Scotland, and Manchester United will be in Australia almost at the same time.

● Chelsea have signed two young Scottish players: 19-year-old halfback Pat Purcell and 18-year-old fullback Alan Nelses.

● Many top Brazilian clubs are after the latest Bangu (Rio) goalscoring sensation, Paulo Borges, who has scored in every match for the past three months.

● Real Madrid may stage a testimonial match for Ferenc Puskas early in the new season. Puskas has asked Real Madrid to invite his former club, Honved, for the match, which will be played at the Bernabeu Stadium.

● Jeunesse Esch won the Luxembourg title for the eleventh time when they topped the league, four points ahead of Spora.

● The Yugoslav players donated half of the \$80 bonus they each received for beating West Germany three weeks ago to the Belgrade Cancer Research Institute.

● Anderlecht have won the Belgian championship for the fourth consecutive year. La Gantoise and Tilleur are relegated to Second Division and Beveren and Olympique Charleroi gained promotion.

● Raymond Kopa, France's greatest-ever player and European "Player of the Year" in 1958, will retire at the end of the current French season. The 36-year-old Reims centre-forward will concentrate on promoting soft drinks and soccer equipment that bear his name.

● The Bangkok Bank team and South China (Hong Kong) meet in Bangkok in an Asian Champions' Cup match on Saturday.

● Joao Havelange, president of the Brazilian Sports Confederation, will visit Europe next month to arrange a tour of Europe next year by the Brazilian "A" team which would take in seven matches.

● The West German Cup final between Bayern Munchen and Hamburger SV will be played on June 10 at Stuttgart's Neckarstadion, scene of the 1959 European Cup final between Real Madrid and Reims.

● Palmeiras will play four matches in Japan next month. The Sao Paulo team is a replacement for Santos, unable to undertake the tour as originally planned because of heavy North and Central American commitments.

● Tommy Docherty, Chelsea's controversial coach, wants his management to buy a top forward next season. The club is expected to fork out \$200,000 for a current English international when the team returns from their current North American tour.

● John Sleewenhuk, the captain of relegated Aston Villa, wants a transfer and didn't renew his contract this week. He may move to the United States as player-coach.

● Co Prins, the Dutch international winger, has been appointed coach of the Pittsburgh Phantoms, the US pro. club he joined as a player two months ago. The club's former coach, Hungarian-born Janos Bedl, resigned two weeks ago.

● Pierre Bernard, 22 times a French international goalkeeper, may join an American club this month. Bernard, 33, plays for St. Etienne.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN NATIONS' CUP: Albania v. Yugoslavia 0-2 (Tirana); Eire v. Czechoslovakia 0-2 (Dublin).

FAIR CITIES CUP (semi-final): Leeds v. Kilmarnock 5-2 (Leeds).

AUSTRIA: Austria Wien v. Innsbruck 1-3; Wiener SK v. Rapid 5-2; GAK v. Wiener Neustadt 2-1; LASK v. Vienna 4-1; Admira v. Sturm Graz 4-1; Bregenz v. Kapfenberg 1-1; Klagenfurt v. Wacker Wien 3-0.

ENGLAND (Cup Final): Tottenham v. Chelsea 2-1.

FRANCE: Marseille v. Rennes 1-1; Reims v. Lens 4-0; Toulouse v. Valenciennes 0-2; Lille v. St. Etienne 0-1; Rouen v. Nantes 1-1; Angers v. Stade Paris 1-1; Strasbourg v. Sedan 0-0; Nice v. Monaco 0-0. **Cup final:** Lyon v. Sochaux 3-1.

GREECE: Aris v. Panathinaikos 0-1; Egaleo v. AEK 0-2; PAOK v. Trikala 6-0; Panionios v. Heraklis 1-1; Panserraikos v. Ethnikos 1-2; Prodeftiki v. Pierikos 6-1; Apollon v. Vizaz 2-1.

HOLLAND: Fortuna Geleen v. Telstar 1-3; ADO v. GVAV 3-0; Xerxes v. Ajax 0-4; Elinkwijk v. Feyenoord 1-5; NAC v. Go Ahead 2-4; Twente v. DOS 7-4; DWS v. Willem II 3-2; MVV v. PSV 2-3. (Ajax champions.)

ITALY: Atalanta v. Mantova 0-0; Bologna v. AC Milan 2-0; Cagliari v. Spal 1-1; Inter Milan v. Fiorentina 1-1; Lanerossi v. Juventus 0-1; Lazio v. Foggia 2-1; Lecco v. Napoli 0-3; Torino v. Brescia 3-0; Venezia v. AS Roma 1-2.

SWITZERLAND: Bienne v. Chaux-de-Fonds 1-1; Lausanne v. Grasshoppers 1-5; Moutier v. FC Basel 0-1; Sion v. Granges 4-1; Winterthur v. Lugano 0-2; Young Fellows v. Young Boys 2-0; FC Zurich v. Servette Geneva 1-1.

WEST GERMANY: Munchen 1860 v. FC Nurnberg 1-2; Kaiserslautern v. Bayern Munchen 1-0; Werder Bremen v. Eintracht Frankfurt 3-0; Borussia Dortmund v. Hamburger SV 7-0; FC Koln v. Rotweiss Essen 2-1; Schalke 04 v. Fortuna Dusseldorf 2-1; Braunschweig v. Moenchengladbach 2-1; MSV Duisburg v. Hannover 96 3-0; VfB Stuttgart v. Karlsruhe SC 2-0. (Braunschweig champions.)

YUGOSLAVIA: Velez v. Sarajevo 1-0; Rijeka v. Red Star 2-1; Radnicki v. OFK Belgrade 1-0; Zagreb v. Vojvodina 0-0; Olimpija v. Vardar 2-0; Hajduk v. Dinamo Zagreb 0-0; Partizan v. Celik 4-0; Zeljeznicar v. Sutjeska 3-1.

Stars miss Canadian tour

England's team to play in Montreal, Canada, this weekend will only include four of the 1966 World Cup-winning players: Banks, Cohen, Wilson and Ball. The other World Champions are all unavailable as they are either injured (Jackie Charlton) or touring with their clubs (Bobby Charlton, Stiles, Moore, Peters, Hunt). Their places have been taken by under-23 internationals, who are groomed for the 1970 World Cup.

Brazilian goalies in strife

Brazil's two World Cup goalies, Gilmar and Manga, have been dropped by their clubs. Gilmar was made the scapegoat for Santos' recent 3-0 defeat by Cruzeiro in the Pedrosa Tournament and Manga was suspended indefinitely by Botafogo for criticising the club's management and training methods. Both have asked for transfers. Gilmar wants to play in Colombia and Manga has received an offer from Palmeiras.

Young England's triumph

England's "A" team, including six of last year's World Cup stars, was humbled 5-0 by "Young England" (under-23 national team) at London's Highbury Stadium last week. A crowd of 13,000 saw Barnett (2), Marsh (2) and Clarke score the goals which trounced England. The match is traditionally held on the eve of the FA Cup final.

● Atletico Madrid will tour Brazil in July. They will play in Rio, Belo Horizonte and Sao Paulo.

● The next meeting of the UEFA (Europe's governing soccer body) will be held in Madrid on October 21 and 22.

● Manuel Oliveira, Portugal's centre-forward in the late 1940's, will coach First Division Belenenses next season. Oliveira spent three years (1959-61) coaching in South America.

● Benfica, the newly-crowned Portuguese champions, are on a tour of North and South America. They wind up the five-match tour on Sunday with a match at Quito, Ecuador.

● Einar Jorum is the new coach of the Norwegian national team. His assistant is Willy Kment, the former Feyenoord (Holland) coach.

● Rudi Brunnenmeier, Munchen 1860's West German international centre-forward, will play for regional league club Hertha Berlin next season. Hertha, however, may win Bundesliga promotion at the end of this season.

● Ernst Thommen, one of Switzerland's top soccer officials, and the organiser of the 1954 World Cup, was killed in a car accident in Basel last week at the age of 67. His son, Pierre, is the vice-president of FC Basel and toured Australia with the team in 1964.

● Vladimir Mirka, coach of the Cambodian national team that played a 0-0 draw with Australia in 1965, has returned to his native Czechoslovakia. Mirka, 34, now coaches the Czech junior side.

● Benfica's championship win this season is their 15th First Division Portuguese success since 1935. Their great local rivals, Sporting Lisbon, won the title 12 times.

● Eusebio again topped the goalscorers' list in Portugal this season. The Benfica star played in all 26 competition matches and scored 31 goals.

● Top West German club Eintracht Braunschweig will play three matches in Hong Kong in December.

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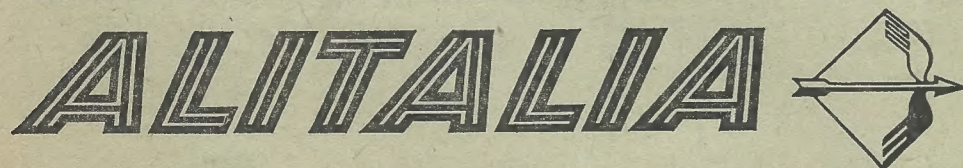
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SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Granville and Manly still lead the bunched field

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

The first two places of the competition table are unchanged as both joint-leaders, Granville and Manly, won their respective games by precisely the same score.

Both teams won comfortably against strong opposition and they are being closely followed by another two worthy contenders in Hornsby-NE and Western Suburbs.

At this stage of the competition it seems very likely that one of these four teams will be playing in First Division next year.

Manly v. Balgownie 3-0

In a rather scrappy game at Graham Reserve, Manly glided through one of their easiest games to collect both points against Balgownie.

The surface was very slippery and the ball played tricks, but Manly were in command from start to finish.

In the second half Balgownie, down 2-0, started some good moves but their forwards were never really dangerous.

Manly: Dart; Langelaar, Brooks; Verrills, Campbell, Freeman; R. Jones, Ridding, G. Jones (1), Hughes (2), Waller.

Balgownie: Katnic; Christo, Isedale; Simister, Thommeny, Whitehead; Worthington, Carruthers, Large, Waterman, De Santo.

Bankstown v. Blacktown 10-1

Playing under shocking conditions, Bankstown thrilled the small crowd with some very good moves and accurate passing to register their biggest win of the season.

Blacktown started well, and for the first 20 minutes

they raided the Bankstown goal with some dangerous balls, but against the run of play Bankstown's outside right, Ryan, opened the score with an angled shot.

After this goal, Blacktown started to make mistakes and at half time were down 3-0.

After the resumption Blacktown collapsed completely and with the Bankstown forwards playing at their very best, they fell apart to the seams.

Bankstown: Friedl, Jamieson, Fitzgerald; White, Hinksman (o.g.), Turnbull (1); Ryan (2), Grange (3), Bamforth (2), Tansley (2), Madden.

Blacktown: Italo; Wilkins, Putrie; Biddle, Rosic, Cousins; Stone, Kelly, L. Maday, P. Maday, McDonald.

Lane Cove v. North Bankstown 0-0

In a scrappy game at Pottery Green, North Bankstown could not beat Lane Cove although the home team played with 10 men for most of the second half.

The match was even in the first half with both sides missing good scoring chances.

Early in the second half, Lane Cove's captain and centre-half, Mitchell, was sent off for allegedly striking another player and the local side defended for most of the half with their attack relying on break-aways.

North Bankstown had the opportunity to score when

they were awarded a penalty — but missed.

Lane Cove: Reed; Clarke, Gamble; Carter, Mitchell, Jagger; McMillan, Nadj, Thomas, Aird, Cooper.

North Bankstown: Howes; Baber, Tyas; Cleverly, Watson, Duncan; Mula, Marchetto, Scahill, Roberts, Stafford.

Sutherland v. Granville 0-3

In a fast and exciting game, Granville turned on another fine performance to take both points and stay on top of the competition table.

Granville took the lead in the third minute and went further ahead just before half-time when a cross by O'Neill was driven in by Shepherd from about 15 yards.

In the second half, Granville were aided by the wind but the Sutherland defence, led capably by centre-half O'Reilly, repulsed most attacks effectively.

Sutherland: Pines; O'Brien, Rattenbury; Shrubsole, O'Reilly, Hiron; S. Cucitti, Roach, P. Cucitti, Davidson, Corfield.

Granville: Sparks; Pendleton, Anderson; Dean, Lorenzutta, Crelly (1 penalty), J. Gallagher, Dickson, Shepherd (2), Baaks, O'Neill.

Western Suburbs v. Marconi 3-1

In a fast game at Concord Oval, Marconi, favored by a strong wind in the first half, failed to capitalise on their many chances.

Western Suburbs' superior condition and non-stop team effort proved decisive in the second half.

West opened the score in the 18th minute when Marconi's 'keeper Langelaar fumbled his goal kick and Smit was quick to push the ball into the net.

Marconi equalised soon after when West's defence blundered and Okorn scored.

In the second half, two good goals by Smit and Omeros sealed the game for West.

Western Suburbs: Iro; Bastion, Apostilidis; Hol-

VICTORIAN RESULTS

Melbourne 3 d. Alexander 0 (Abonyi, Kurta, Myers). Preston-Makedonia 1. Juventus 2. Game abandoned at 85 minutes. (Barbazzia, Boskowski, Lockhurst).

Footscray-JUST 1. lost to Port Melbourne-Slavia 5 (Kerr 3, Jurecki, Savage, A. Kazi).

Hakoah 2 lost to George Cross 4 (McIvor, Robinson, Armour, Campbell, O'Neill, Armstrong).

Polonia 3 d. South Melbourne-Hellas 1 (Kowalec 2, Swoboda, Kokkinos).

Croatia 0 lost to Lions 1 (Van Zeist).

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

SATURDAY, MAY 27
First Division: Sydney Uni. v. Artarmon; St. Paul's Oval; Marrickville v. Ryde; Mackey Park; Wentworth v. Granville; Kewpie v. Jones Park.

Second Division: Riverside Rapids v. Warringah; Mahoney Park; East Side-MTK v. Penrith; Moore Park; Gympie v. Liverpool Inter; Seymour Shaw Park.

Third Division: Blacktown Spurs v. Padstow RSL; Maryong Oval; Dee Why v. Smithfield; Dee Why Oval; Gladesville-Hornsby v. Willoughby; Somerville Park.

mes, Bijkerk, Dyer; Omeros (1), Bosklopper, Griffin, Davies, Smit (2).

Marconi: Langelaar; Naptra, Scotti; Schultz, Milani, Zorato; Morn, Andrejewski, Okorn (1), Giacometti, Lindsay.

Corinthians v. Hornsby 1-4

Hornsby turned on one of their best performances this season to beat Corinthians handsomely.

Hornsby were yards faster on the ball and the Corinthians' defence worked overtime throughout the match to keep the score down.

At half-time, Hornsby led 3-0, having scored all the goals in a space of 15 minutes.

Corinthians, once again, were let down by their forwards who squandered many chances, especially in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Corinthians: Griffin, R. Clarke, G. Clarke; Russell, Herpe, McKnight; Smith, Woods, Fannings, Orr (1), Amey.

Hornsby: McDonald, Lapwood, Vickers; Barman, Maughan, Hughes; Brown, (Englefield) (1), Barber (1), Bastas (1), Davies (1), Linbry.

TABLES AND RESULTS

DIVISION I
Lidcombe v. Sydney Uni. 2-3 0-3
Thistle v. Concordia 5-1 2-4
Artarmon v. Kewpie 1-0 2-1
Ryde v. Sth. Sydney 0-3 1-4
Nth. Syd. v. Marrickville 2-3 1-1

DIVISION II
All Stars v. Riverside 2-1 2-1
Arncliffe v. East Side 1-3 3-3
Warringah v. Belmore 2-3 5-6
Penrith v. Guildford 0-1 1-2
Auburn v. Gympie 2-7 2-3
Yagoona v. L'pool Inter 4-1 10-0

DIVISION III
Smithfield v. Blacktown 1-1 1-3
Willoughby v. Dee Why 2-3 0-2
L'pool C. v. Condell Pk. 2-4 1-1
Padstow RSL v. St. Marys 1-7 0-8
Greenacre v. G'ville-H'by 2-2 2-2
Enmore v. Ku-ring-gai 5-2 1-2

DIVISION I
W D L F A P
Marrickville * 6 1 1 26 14 13
Artarmon 6 1 2 17 13 13
Nth. Sydney 5 2 2 22 13 12
Ryde * 5 1 2 20 7 11
Sth. Sydney 3 4 2 14 12 10
Concordia 5 — 4 14 20 10
Uni. NSW * 3 2 3 15 10 8
Wentworth War. * 3 1 3 20 16 7
Thistle 2 3 4 18 20 7
Kewpie * 1 2 5 9 19 4
Lidcombe 1 2 6 10 23 4
Sydney Uni. 1 1 7 13 29 3
* Match in hand.
** Two matches in hand.

DIVISION II
W D L F A P
East Side * 6 2 — 18 6 14
Guildford 4 4 1 24 15 12
Belmore 6 — 3 27 17 12
Arncliffe 4 4 1 19 16 12
Gympie * 3 4 1 20 15 10
Warringah * 4 1 3 26 12 9
All Stars 3 3 3 18 18 9
R'side Rapids * 2 3 3 16 15 7
Yagoona 2 3 4 16 19 7
Penrith * 2 1 5 14 18 5
Auburn 1 1 7 10 38 3
L'pool Inter * — 2 6 8 25 2
* Match in hand.

DIVISION III
W D L F A P
Enmore 9 — — 82 9 18
Condell Pk. 6 1 2 36 17 13
St. Marys 6 — 3 38 23 12
Dee Why * 5 2 1 27 17 12
G'ville-H'by * 4 2 2 22 17 10
Greenacre 4 1 4 27 47 9
Willoughby * 3 1 4 16 26 7
L'pool City 3 — 6 20 30 6
Blacktown * 2 2 4 14 25 6
Smithfield * 2 1 5 20 38 5
Ku-ring-gai 2 — 7 19 32 4
Padstow RSL * — 8 11 53 0
* Match in hand.

READERS' LETTERS

N.S.W. TEAM PANNED

I was surprised and disappointed at the NSW squad chosen for the two games against Manchester United next month.

Recent form and performances don't justify many of the selections.

I pick this NSW team to tear the pants off the side chosen by the selectors: Eaton; Edwards, Ackerley; Dunaj, Curry, Scheinflug; Blitz, Campana, Ninaus, Hood, Reynolds.

Eaton, everybody, but the selectors apparently, agree is the best goalie in Sydney at the moment. His form has been far better than Rorke's or 'Fuzes', who've both had most unimpressive seasons to date.

Edwards and Ackerley are every bit just as good a rearguard pair as Nuttall and Shepherd (or Van Blerk) and Curry's form with Croatia has been such that his omission from the State team is very hard to follow.

The form of Les Scheinflug, Australia's World Cup skipper, is improving with every game.

Scheinflug at his best is a more constructive player than either of the halves chosen to play against United.

As for the forwards, I feel that "my" forward-line

has more punch and scoring potential than the selectors', who obviously failed to pick a real goal-getter, Giacometti excepted.

— Lydia Rossi, Miranda.

Man's tribute

Allow me to take this opportunity of my subscription renewal to express my sincere admiration for the almost heroic work which you carry out in the interests of soccer.

I have been actively engaged in various soccer activities for 27 years, have lived and refereed in many European countries and had the opportunity to read most of the Continent's sporting publications.

But I have to admit that even compared with these your newspaper is of world standard and all Australian soccer fans should take their hats off before your accomplishment.

Wishing you further success and good work which you do in the interests of Australian soccer.

Nicholas Szego,

FIFA referee,

Queanbeyan, NSW.

West's sponsor school soccer

On May 15 a successful soccer carnival for school teams was held at Timbrell Park.

Eight teams competed in both the Open and 14-year-old Divisions.

The schools involved in the carnival were Ashfield, Chester Hill, Condell Park, Homebush, Ibrox Park, Punchbowl, Rozelle, Seven Hills and South Strathfield.

Punchbowl won both the Open and 14-year age groups, playing fast and clever soccer, against Ibrox Park and Condell Park.

Two magnificent trophies donated by the Western Suburbs Soccer Club and presented by NSW State Coach Joe Marston were club supporting school soccer.

each member of the winning teams received a pennant.

This carnival was sponsored by the Western Suburbs Soccer Club, and organised by J. Churchill and G. Stratford (Western Suburbs), R. Quimby (Schools' Committee) and R. Weiss (CHS Soccer Convenor).

It is hoped that other clubs try to conduct soccer carnivals for schoolboys.

Of special mention was the performance of Chester Hill in the open age group, and Ashfield in the 14-years age group.

This carnival will be an annual event, and it is good to see at least one club supporting school soccer.

SYDNEY PROGRAM

THIS WEEKEND

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Australia v. Scotland — Showground 3 p.m.

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Pan Hellenic v. SCU — Wentworth Park

Yugal v. Cumberland — SCG No 2

Polonia-NS v. Canterbury — North Sydney Oval

Marconi v. Sutherland — Marconi Oval

Granville v. Lane Cove — Macarthur Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Melita Eagles v. Prague — Mona Park

St. George v. Croatia — Hurstville Oval

APIA v. Hakoah — Marks Field

North Bankstown v. Bankstown — George Green Oval

Blacktown v. Manly — Francis Park

Balgownie v. Corinthians — Balgownie Oval

Hornsby-NE v. Western Suburbs — Pennant Hills

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

NSW v. Manchester United — Showground, 8.30 p.m.

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WITH THE AMATEURS ARTARMON NOW JOINT LEADERS

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

A 1-0 win over Granville Kewpie at Artarmon Reserve last Saturday enabled Artarmon to join the highly rated Marrickville as joint leaders in the Inter-Suburban First Division.

Much fancied teams North Sydney, Ryde, and Concordia all slumped last weekend, enabling South Sydney, Marrickville and Artarmon to improve their standings in the League.

At Cammeray Park, Marrickville and North Sydney staged an exciting contest.

North Sydney held a slender 1-0 advantage at half-time, but crisper approach work and better shooting gave Marrickville a 3-2 win.

Centre-forward Alan Riley combined well with Peter Murphy and Joey Grech, and scored two goals.

One goal was a gem, straight into the net from the head following a cross from Murphy.

Once again Barry Hockey master-minded many of Marrickville's moves.

Their wing halves, Brian Donnelly and Paul McNamee showed out to advantage.

Donnelly was particularly effective, in spite of suffering a nasty knock.

South Sydney stunned Ryde with a 3-0 win at

Ryde's E. L. S. Hall Sportsground.

Souths were speedier to the ball, and led 1-0 at half-time.

For Ryde, Jack van der Wal had to leave the field with a knee injury 10 minutes into the second half, and young Johnny Clarkson turned in a classy display at left half.

The NSW University v. Wentworth Waratah clash was deferred, as Wales wanted a snell before facing up to their first match in the Australian Universities championship at Monash University, Melbourne, last Monday.

Although only halfway up the League in Sydney, their form recently has been most encouraging, so they are hoping to do well in Melbourne.

Gympie trounced Auburn 7-2 at Progress Park, and climbed to a handy fifth place in Second Division, ready to challenge the leaders.

A number of Saturday fixtures will be played this week in the Inter-Suburban Leagues, as no full round will be played due to the Sunday International.

Abandoned match dent on Victorian image

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

Victorian soccer image was badly dented once again near the end of the Makedonia v. Juventus game at Olympic Park last Saturday when large groups of fans invaded the field, fought amongst themselves and with the police, finally causing referee Joe Bartolo to abandon the game with Juventus leading 2-1 five minutes from full time.

The trouble started in the 78th minute when Juventus scored following a corner by Millar which was headed into the net by Luckhurst to give them a 2-1 lead.

Spectators rushed onto the field and claimed that before the corner Millar had committed an infringement which should have nullified the corner.

However, even so it was apparent that Ivanoff, the former West Australian State keeper, should have saved the scoring header by Luckhurst.

The game restarted, but seven minutes later fans again rushed to the field following a foul on a Juventus player and things got so much out of hand

that mounted and foot police took some time to restore some sort of order.

Referee Bartolo, fearing the safety of players and officials, had little or no alternative but to abandon the game after 85 minutes.

Vital round

The 10th Round just coming up will be the last State League games for a month as matches with Scotland and Manchester United extend over the next three weekends.

The league competition is beginning to assume real importance, especially at the bottom end of the table where several clubs are vying with awe the wide gap

Melbourne program

SATURDAY:

Lions v. Polonia — Montgomery Park, Essendon.
Alexander v. Makedonia — Olympic Park
Slavia v. Melbourne — Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne
SUNDAY:
Juventus v. Croatia — St. Kilda Cricket Ground
George Cross v. SM Hellas — Olympic Park
Hakoah v. Footscray-JUST — Middle Park

which is branching out between the top eight and the bottom four.

There will be several top clashes.

The rapidly improving Melbourne will meet Slavia while struggling Hakoah will face JUST.

The Alexander v. Makedonia tie looks like a premature relegation battle.

VIC. TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	9	6	1	2	17	7
Hakoah	9	5	2	2	15	9
Slavia	9	5	2	2	20	15
Juventus	8	4	2	2	11	6
Polonia	9	5	0	4	16	10
Croatia	9	4	2	3	16	10
Hellas	9	4	2	2	19	15
JUST	9	5	0	4	13	17
Lions	9	3	1	5	11	12
G. Cross	9	2	1	6	13	19
Alexander	9	2	0	7	8	25
Makedonia	8	1	1	6	10	23

LIONS ALIVE

Struggling for years since they came into the State League, a glimmer of hope now shines through from the Lions camp at Essendon, following two fine victories.

At the start of the season the club made a wise move in appointing former Aston Villa, Slavia and Wilhelmina defender, Peter Aldis as their player-coach.

In the past few years Lions have had all-too-few good class players in their side and far too many of the below average brand.

Result — a mounting list of defeats, little or no teamwork and an almost annual jaunt in second bottom place at the end of the season.

Aldis and the Lions committee have changed this and already the fruits of their labor are showing up.

They have a reasonable team nowadays with more than a fair proportion of reasonable class players.

They have a bit to go yet before they are out of the wood.

In fact, they may have a hard fight until the end of the season to retain their status — but they should succeed.

SA TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Austria	5	—	1	10	3	10
Hellas	4	2	—	16	5	10
Juventus	4	1	1	22	7	9
Polonia	3	2	1	8	4	8
Croatia	3	1	2	11	7	7
B'pest	3	—	3	8	9	6
Victoria	1	1	4	10	20	3
Elizab.	1	1	4	5	12	3
P. Adel.	1	—	5	6	18	2
B.L.	1	—	5	3	14	2

AUSTRIA SCORES YET ANOTHER FINE WIN

Elizabeth City v. Burnside-Budapest 0-1. Goal: Földesdy.
Juventus v. Victoria 8-1. Goals: McColl (4), Herczeg (2), Cruz, West for Juventus; Felton for Victoria.
Port Adelaide v. USC Lion 2-0. Goals: Baines, Lewis.
Seacliff-Austria v. Croatia 1-0. Goal: R. Jones.
WA Hellas v. Polonia 1-1. Goals: Batchelor for Hellas; Tomaszewski for Polonia.

ADELAIDE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

- Croatia v. Elizabeth City — Hanson Reserve. Referee: Bill Hosie.
 - Burnside-Budapest v. Juventus — Olympic Sports Field. Referee: Ken Candy.
 - Victoria v. Port Adelaide — Blair Athol. Referee: Denis Grant.
 - USC Lion v. Polonia — Hindmarsh Stadium. Referee: Mick O' Malley.
 - Seacliff-Austria v. WA Hellas — Croydon Park. Referee: John Spiers.
- Crisp Tips: Croatia, Juventus, Victoria, Polonia, Hellas.

LATEST NEWS...

... from Adelaide

Seacliff-Austria, who narrowly escaped relegation last season, are the surprise First Division leaders after six rounds.

Sweeping changes involving the sacking of last year's prima donnas and the retention of players prepared to give their best for the entire 90 minutes, brought about Austria's transformation.

Austria, currently leading Hellas by 0.13 of a goal, will face their moment of truth when they meet the 1966 league champions at Croydon Park on Saturday.

The Ampol night series will be streamlined next year with only eight teams competing.

The executive has endorsed a First Division management recommendation that the seven top teams of 1967 shall participate in the night series.

The eighth team will be decided by two play-off games between the eighth team in First Division and the top Second Division club.

... from Hobart

At a recent meeting of the Southern Tasmanian Soccer Association, Alex Sarfaly was appointed the coach for the Southern team for the intra-state

match at Hobart on June 12.

Les Smith, Treasurer of the Association, and Ken Dexter, independent members, were appointed co-selectors.

... from Melbourne

Eddie Azzopardi, the George Cross goalkeeper joined Alexander in an exchange deal which saw Billy McIvor the Alexander forward go to George Cross.

Eugene Snopkowski the Polonia goalkeeper who after playing two years with Polonia was found to be an unregistered player and subsequently freed by the Federation, joined George Cross.

Makedonia bought two new players in Willie Hamilton the former Lions playing-coach and wing half and Paul Barna, a reserve Melbourne fullback.

ALL AUST. RESULTS

VICTORIA
Metropolitan League
Division One: Sandringham 2, Sunshine 0; Coburg 1, Wilhelmina 3; Tristina 2, Box Hill 2; Moreland 1, Dandenong 2; Springvale 0, St. Albans 1; Austria 4, Aithena 1.
Division Two: Richmond 2, University 0; Bayswater 2, Pk. Rangers 1; Fern Tree 1, Albion R. 0; Frankston 2, Brighton 1; Ringwood 3, Prahran 0; Ajax 0, Altona 1.
Division Three: St. Kilda 0, Waverley 5; Flinders 1, Kellor 5; Heidelberg 3, Croydon 0; Hercules 3, Glenroy 2; St. Yarra 9, Moorabbin 1; Chelsea 2, Essendon 0.
Division Four: Olympic 2, Yalourn 3; Helvetic 4, Mooroolbark 1; Monash 2, ICI 1; Mornington, bye; Rosebud 1, Newport 11; Clayton 4, Doncaster R. 1.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Division Two: Wakefield 0, Azzurri 6; Birkalla 2, Campbelltown 3; Malta 2, Cumberland 3; St. Adelaide 1, Beograd 2; Windsor 1, Sturt 1.
NSW NORTHERN
Division One: Newcastle 7, Belmont 2; W. Wallsend 2, Awaba 2; Hamilton 6, Weston 2; L. Macquarie 0, Wallsend 0; Adamstown 2 v. Cardiff 1.
Division Two: Cessnock 3, Young Wallsend 0; S. Wallsend 3, Jesmond 3; Maitland 2, P. Hellenic 1; Dudley 1, New Lambton 6; Mayfield 1, Slavia 0.
QUEENSLAND
Ampol Cup: Oxley 1, St. Helens 5; Thistle 2, Latrobe 0; Coalstars 2, Merton 1; Hellenic 5, Hollandia 0.
Division Two: Easts 4, Newmarket 0; Bardon 3, Wynnum 3; Dnipro 1, Polonia 4; Annerley 2, GAP 1; Azzurri 3, Germania 0; Budapest 1, Mitchelton 2.
WEST AUSTRALIA
State League: Swan Valley 5, Cottesloe 2; Tricolore 3, Cracovia 3; Azzurri 6, Swan Ath. 3; Cockburn 4, Windmills 2; Perth City 1, Olympic 0.
Division Two: University 0, Kiev 0; Macedonia v. Subiaco cancelled (Macedonia suspended), Maccabi 1, Dalmatinac 6; Athena 4, Caledonian 1; Scarborough 3, Julia 1.
Tasmania
Southern: Olympia 2, Juventus 3; Rapids 0, Eagles 5; St. Hobart 1, Croatia 4; Rangers 0, Calies 2.
North-west: Spartans 2, Devonport 3; Ulverstone 5, Rovers 0.

WHERE THERE'S A WILLS THERE'S A WAY

Once again W.D. & H.O. Wills has given invaluable assistance to the Australian Soccer Federation in the Scottish tour arrangements.

Apart from giving a sizeable financial contribution towards the costs of promotion, they also allowed the ASF to co-opt such experienced Wills organisers as Phil May and Alan Hunter.

Hunter will travel with the Scottish party while they are in Australia.

W. D. and H. O. Wills are also sponsoring the Manchester United tour, which starts next week in Brisbane.

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Australia unbeaten at home since 1964

— By LOU GAUTIER —

The Australian national team is unbeaten at home since 1964 as their last defeat was against Everton at the Sydney Showground on May 16, 1964, before a crowd of nearly 40,000.

The crack English team defeated Australia 5-1 with the score tied 1-1 at halftime.

A week earlier, in Melbourne, Everton had beaten Australia 8-2 before 32,500 spectators.

Since then, however, the Australian XI has not tasted defeat.

But they haven't won, either...

All three matches by Australia since the Everton tour, two against Chelsea in 1965 and one against AS Roma last year, were drawn.

Australia and Chelsea drew 2-2 in Sydney on May 23, 1965 and 1-1 in Melbourne on May 30.

The Sydney game drew 20,000 spectators, the Melbourne match 12,000 on a rainy day.

Australia held AS Roma to a 1-1 draw at the Sydney Showground in a blinding rain storm in front of only 5,800 fans on June 13, 1966.

This is how the Australian XI took the field against Everton, Chelsea and AS Roma.

v. Everton:

First match: Lord (NSW); Edwards (NSW); Salisbury (NSW); Hrnair (NSW); Stojanovic (NSW); Jeros (NSW); Jurecki (Vic); Barnett (NSW); Scheinflug (NSW); Ninaus (NSW); Adam (Vic). **Australian goalscorer:** Ninaus (2).

Second Match: Iglesias (NSW); Edwards (NSW); Salisbury (NSW); Micic (Vic); Woods (NSW); Scheinflug (NSW); Kowalec (Vic); Jurecki (Vic); Baumgartner (NSW); Ninaus (NSW); Reynolds (NSW).

v. Chelsea:

First match: Roberts (NSW); Shepherd (Vic); Nuttall (NSW); Hughes (NSW); Rice (Vic); Scheinflug (NSW); Blitz (NSW); Watkiss (NSW); Blue (Vic); Anderson (Vic); Pearson (NSW). **Scorers:** Blitz, Watkiss.

Second match: Roberts (NSW); Shepherd (Vic); Nuttall (NSW); Hughes (NSW); Cook (Vic); Scheinflug (NSW); Blitz (NSW); Watkiss (NSW); Patterson (Qld) (Hodgson (Vic)); Pearson (NSW). **Scorers:** Watkiss.

v. AS Roma:

Rorke (NSW); Edwards (NSW); Nuttall (NSW); Hughes (NSW); Rice (Vic); Watkiss (NSW); Morrow (Newcastle); Campana (NSW); Giacometti (NSW); Walsh

(NSW); Holden (NSW). **Scorer:** Morrow.

Against Scotland, the first national team to meet Australia on Australian soil since the formation of the Federation, only Australian-born or naturalised players have been selected.

In the past, against club teams, the Australian team was not a full national side, just an Australian XI as the overwhelming majority of players were not Australian citizens.

As a footnote it's interesting to note that it will be the third time that John McCullough, the Scottish centre-forward, plays against Australia.

While touring with Chelsea two years ago, he played one half against the Australian XI at the Sydney Showground, and played all of the return game in Melbourne.

Sydney Second, Third Grades

SECOND GRADE

Croatia: Fraser; Woods, Hood; Stuart; Kirgan, Hearn (1), Tomicic (1), Swoboda (2), Massi (1), Tyrrell (5), Brennan 2.

Yugal: Petrou; Josavski, Zivkovic; Kosanic, G. Clancy, P. Clancy; Jovich, Cusack, Glenday, Marinovic, Volar.

Referee: L. Smit.

Canterbury: Margeit; Raeburn, Champion; Gordon, Dougan, Hardie; Gauld, Kauz, Katsanos (Arrighi), Clarke, Domenici (1).

Pan Hellenic: Clarke; Walker, Stevenson; Henson, Petrou, Hignett; Demos, Vrolyks, Bardetta (1), Frame, Howard (1).

Referee: F. Jones.

Hakoah: Wilson (1); Stewart, Berne; Woods, Coutts, McKnight; Edmunds (Atoua), Lakmaker, Gold, Collins (1), Taylor.

Polonia-NS: Seymour; Oliver, Bazak; Nowacki; Fryer, Eyres; Muhlbauser, Bell, Gonzales (1), Hicks (1), Tarver.

South Coast Utd.: McQuire, Kerr, Bott; Melasin, McNally, Orphin;

Sutherland, Newman, Tweddle (1), Freeme, Tolhurst.

Melita Eagles: Gray; Fackerley, Wynn; French, Arrighi, Craig; Montague, Fineberg, Calleja, Stuart (2), L. Azzopardi (1).

Referee: L. Giles.

Prague: King; Loveday, Moulson; Hill, Rootsey, Haig; Roberts, Miner, Lising (1), Lowry, Beards.

St. George - Budapest: Ramage; Wills, Isaac; De Bruin, Sandell, Bird; Burton, Todd, Bell, Piggott, Telfer (1).

Referee: T. Reid.

Cumberland: Fisher; Edwards (Brennan (1)), Haggitt, Charlton, Richards, Keirs, Maes, Fairley (1), Atherton, Grant, Vincent (1).

APIA: Taylor; Callaghan, D. Parkin, Muir, C. Parkin, B. Juresic, McKinnon (2), V. Juresic (1), Rivero, Virano, Gauld.

Referee: W. Addie.

THIRD GRADE

Croatia: Fraser; Low, Carr; R. Brennan, Clarke, J. Cush (1); Barboutis, J. Yaager (1), Brian (2), Frakes (1), Thompson.

Yugal: Gloves; Cirjanic, Kipic; Tomic, Hayles, Ripley; Henstock, Obradovic, Kydd, Nobilo, Bajic.

Referee: Davies.

Canterbury: Lindsay; Eldridge, Gilbert; Tarlinton, Domenici, Coulter; Gordon, Williamson, Arrighi, Lazaric, Salerno.

Pan Hellenic: Parsons; Dredge, Patratos; Zumbo, Sparsis, Moore; Pettie, Byles, Robertson, Grass, Waddington.

Referee: H. Wood.

South Coast Utd.: Radburn; Valk, Newson; Shepherd, Whitefield, Duffy; McLeod (1), Conlin (1), Papandreu (2), Weekes (1), Griffith.

Melita Eagles: Gruchot; Williams, Marshall (o.g.); Monardo, Campbell, Leckemby; Tanti (1), Pantechis, Harris, Simento, Merton.

Referee: J. Spiers.

Hakoah: Haig; Harrison, Reichard; Prokurat, Stanborough, Smith; Berger, Jeffrey, Harivel (1), Round, Kovacic.

Polonia-NS: Rule, Henretty; Murray; Tonsley, Tomaszewski, Szegedi; Rudgley, McAllister, Melish, Chodkiewicz, Parkin.

Prague: Cook; Greer, McLoughlin; Steffe, Hill, Brown; Corbett, Dickinson, Wilcox, Perry, Constable.

St. George - Budapest: Ball; Adams, Liddy; Stern, R. Cox, Harding; Tsolakis, B. Cox, Affleck (1), Olive (1), Liddy.

Referee: J. Craig.

Cumberland: Collins; Watts, L. Qusted, Smith, Edwards, De Santi, Dort, Brennan, G. Qusted (2), Vincent (1), Embury.

APIA: Dickinson; Phillips, La Rocca, Slater, Ardouin, Russell, King (1), Samsbrook, Browning (2), Grey, McKenzie.

Referee: E. Truppe.

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TWO READERS SHARE OVERALL CONTEST LEAD

No reader sent in a perfect entry in Section 4 of the SOCCER WORLD-LA FIAMMA Readers Contest.

The highest total achieved was 80 points — or eight correct forecasts out of the 10 matches on the coupon.

Only one reader — Mr. J. Carr, of Kingsford (NSW), achieved this.

In the overall progress points two readers share the lead at this stage with 160 points — R. Esposito of Fawcner (Vic) and Sophia Michopoulos of Pagewood (NSW).

The reader with the most number of points at the end of the Contest wins a return-trip to Italy by Alitalia.

Section 4 Results

80 points: J. Carr, Kingsford.

70 points: S. Jeffs, Camberwell (Vic.); M. Narretin, Richmond (Vic.); J. Nellis, Merton (Qld.); M. Alagich, Manly.

60 points: T. Kadounis, Sturt (SA); J. Martens, Valley (Qld.); S. Michopolous, Pagewood; J. Durbock, East Melbourne; D. Spagno, Liverpool; C. Baracetti, Redfern; G. Bertola, Abbotsford; M. P. Carretin, Richmond (Vic.); J. Degli Esposti, Leichhardt; R. Esposito, Fawcner (Vic.); D. Mal-fone, Smithfield.

50 points: T. Svigeli, Smithfield; W. Pohle, Kirribilli; S. Gzipcer, Valley (Qld.); R. Huber, Ashfield; L. Bozoky, Sydney; C. Mandusso, Meckenberg; J. Havas, Bondi; R. Tamien, Adelaide; R. Neesam, Fairfield; A. Soric, Surry Hills; J. Marsters, Valley (Qld.); E. Manass, Padstow; S. Biazzo, Croydon; R. Buonanova, Five Dock; T. Caon, Stepany (SA); O. Castells, W. Preston (Vic.); J. Clerici, Fairfield; A. Comandini, Ashbury; E. Kopana, Kingsford; C. Laws, Kings Cross; G. Pellegrino, Wiley Park; R. Pizzocco, Niddrie (Vic.); G. Salvestro, Griffith (NSW); C. Schifilliti, Georges Hall; A. Sinicco, Stuart Park, Darwin (NT); S. Tumino, Pascoe Vale, (Vic.); A. Vellozzi, Wollongong (NSW).

Progress points

160 points: S. Michopolous, Pagewood, R. Esposito, (V).

150 points: J. Nellis, Merton (Qld.); L. Crema, Bossley Park; A. Lovrich, Lewisham.

140: L. Scott, Ashfield; C. Baracetti, Redfern; S. Biazzo, Croydon; R. Buonanova, Five Dock; C. Laws, Kings Cross; R. Pizzocco, Niddrie (Vic.); A. Nacarella, Marrickville; M. Quartullo, Rozelle.

130 points: M. Alagich, Manly; J. Durbock, East Melbourne; R. Huber, Ashfield; S. Kaye, Brighton le Sands; T. Svigeli, Smithfield; D. Malfone, Smithfield; A. Vellozzi, Wollongong; S. Comandini, Ashbury; G. Fontana, Warrawong; Mrs. P. Schio Five Dock.

120 points: P. Ankudinoff, Homebush; G. Bernhardt, Adamstown; L. Bordacs, North Sydney; S. Gzipcer, Valley (Qld.); J. Havas, Bondi; V. Horvath, Sefton; J. Juric, L'chard; L. Mohacs, Haberfield; A. Magritzer, Merrylands; R. Tamien, Adelaide; G. Bertola, Abbotsford; Y. Degli Esposti, Leichhardt; C. Schifilliti, Georges Hall; F. Abbruzzo, Dee Why; V. Crisnale, Adelaide (SA); A. Lo Cascio, Stanmore; R. Femia, Neutral Bay; B. Mazzone, Underdale (SA); V. Salustio, Ashbury.

110 points: A. Bilic, Redfern; P. Cassimatis, Valley (Qld.); T. Fixler, Bellevue Hill; M. Jamieson, Georges Hall; E. Manass, Padstow; A. Margiotta, Drum-moyne; K. Small, Earlwood; E. Schindlaver, Greenacre; V. Vincina, Wiley Park; L. Vardavas, Matraville; M. P. Carretin, Richmond (Vic.); G. Salvestro, Griffith; N. Colacicco, Leichhardt; A. D'Ambra, St. Peters; G. De Francesco, N. Melbourne, (Vic.); A. De Santi, Posauna (Tas.); M. Giuliana, Carlton, (Vic.); K. Krecic, Hawthorn (Vic.); S. Monte, Concord; M. Mrcic, Paddington.

100: J. Allan, N. Bondi; K. Baveas, Bass Hill; B. Cortiana, Haberfield; D. F. Della Patrona, Smithfield; D. Dimtroff, Marrickville;

V. Horacek, Sefton; J. Roozen-daal, Earlwood; N. Smilas, N. Ryde; P. Tsonis, N. Adelaide; P. Whyte, Peakhurst; O. Castells, Preston (Vic.); E. Kopana, Kingsford; G. Mallozzi, Fairy Meadow (NSW); M. Polesini, Essendon (Vic.); J. Solari, Cooma.

Players' Contest

George Nuttall, a clear-cut leader in the NSW section, is the first player to reach the quota of 500 votes needed to qualify for the return trip for two to Singapore by Alitalia which will reward the winner of our Players' Contest.

In Victoria, Hellas' winger Pirgolos has emerged as a challenger to Sonsini of Juventus and in South Australia WA Hellas' Peter Worthington has built up a commanding lead over his three Juventus rivals.

(This is how the players stand in each State:

NSW

Nuttall (APIA) 607, Johnston (Pan Hellenic) 245, Giacometti (APIA) 192, Karyannis (Pan Hellenic) 169, Warren (St. George-Budapest) 157, J. Alagich (Yugal) 146.

Victoria

Della Rocca (Juventus) 94, Pirgolos (SM-Hellas) 64, Barbazza (Juventus) 40, Sonsini (Juventus) 32, Voigt (Juventus) 31.

South Australia

Worthington (Hellas) 78, McColl (Juventus) 44, Perin (Juventus) 44, Baggio (Juventus) 27.

Queensland

Jackson (Hellenic) 25, Tucker (Latrobe) 9, Mengotti (Azzurri) 3, McMillan (Hellenic) 3.

Western Australia

Giorgi (Azzurri) 25, Ramm (Tricolore) 14, Napier (Tricolore) 3.

Tasmania

Morosini (Juventus) 13.

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